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Thank you for giving generously to restore smiles and change young lives forever. Another gift of \$480 or even \$1,000 today will help provide life-changing surgery for even more children.



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Dear Mr. Diventura,

A picture really *is* worth a thousand words.

That's why I'm sending you the enclosed photos.

They tell you more than words ever could about the difference you're making in the lives of hurting children through your generous support of Operation Smile.

Both of these children were born with a disfiguring cleft lip or cleft palate. Their parents were too poor to afford the surgery they needed.

Just look at these precious faces. So full of life, love and promise. But these kids didn't have a chance for a decent life until Operation Smile teams provided the surgery they needed—free. When they got their new smiles, they also got new lives and futures.

I don't have to tell you what these children—and their parents—went through. The abuse they endured. The tears they cried. The hopeless feeling that they would never be loved or accepted. Then your support of Operation Smile helped change all that forever.

But sadly, thousands of children all over the world are still

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waiting for the new smiles you can give them. Will you please give generously once again to help them?

Your gift of \$480 or even \$1,000 will help turn tears into laughter, shame into healthy self-respect.

As you know, Operation Smile's work around the globe is carried out by dedicated medical professionals who volunteer their time. Your generosity gives them the medicine and equipment they need to do what they've been trained to do.

Your support makes it possible for our teams to perform nearly 10,000 surgeries a year. You also help provide training to local surgeons, so they can continue performing these surgeries year after year—as they have since 1982.

That was the year Operation Smile began, after my wife Kathy and I went on a medical mission to the Philippines to take care of children who were born with cleft lips and cleft palates. We helped a lot of kids, but we had to turn away 250 more.

We decided right then that we'd go back someday and provide surgeries for those who were still waiting. Since then, 100,000 children all over the world have received new smiles and new lives.

Our vision is to go to more places. To help thousands more kids. **We want to ensure that every child who needs corrective surgery can receive it. That's a very big goal—but we can do it, with your help.**

Thank you for responding generously to help give children a new chance at life. I am deeply grateful for your support.

Sincerely,



Bill Magee, D.D.S., M.D.
Co-Founder and Chief Executive
Officer of Operation Smile

P.S. I know you'll want to read the stories on the backs of the photos enclosed. After you do, please respond with a generous gift to help other hurting boys and girls. You can give faster online at www.operationssmile.com/photos.

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